

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

Annual Business Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

- Meeting called to order by President Danny Kirkpatrick at 12:03 pm, established that we had a quorum
- Secretary Fripp read the 2019 Annual Business Meeting Minutes, Diana motion to accept as written, Lynn Black approved, all in favor
- Treasurer Kopp: reported the following: Over \$47,710.00 in main account. \$1422.71 in the 2023 meeting account, \$1797.46 in the hold over account (previous 2021 meeting). SAFS also has a CD with \$13,921.52. Paypal account had \$8,050.44 and the registration account had \$4,325.75. D. Reid has questions about meeting money accounts. Treasurer Koop explained process. Motion to accept report: Desiree Reid and Diana Williams (second). Approved.
- Ethics Committee: nothing to report
- Audit Committee: no meeting in 2020 so there was nothing to audit
- Membership committee: Announced 2021 applicants up for vote (see below) All voted into membership
 - David Feehling
 - Melanie Trapani
- Nominations Committee: Chair Diana Williams. Up for election: Kristen Fripp, President-Elect; Karlie McManaman, Secretary; and Tanja Kopp, Treasurer. All approved. Two Board of Directors' seats up for election: Three nominees: Laura Lawrence, April Brown, and Toni Broome. Vote taken through Webex (messages sent to Kristen Fripp) Results: Laura Lawrence and Toni Broome. Congratulations!
- Historical committee: vacant – no report; Mike Healy agreed to be the Chair – approved.
- Training, Education, and Research Committee: vacant – no report
- Communications and Awards Committee: Committee Chair Laura Zimmerman will be stepping down – call made for replacement; If you need a certificate for serving on Board or as a committee chair, please contact Laura.
- Additional business: Desiree Redi will stay on at our AAFS RAC representative for an additional year
- Meeting adjourned 12:45 pm